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SUBJECT: MUR 7052 (Freedom Fund, *et al.*)
Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

On April 26, 2016, the Commission found reason to believe that Freedom Fund and Lance Kolbet in his official capacity as treasurer ("Committee"), violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102(c), 30104(b), 30116(f), and that Thomas O'Gara (collectively, "Respondents") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a)(1)(C), stemming from unreported, excessive in-kind contributions that O'Gara made, and the Committee knowingly accepted, in 2011 and 2012. The Commission authorized pre-probable cause conciliation

We recommend that the Commission accept this agreement and close the file in this matter.

We believe this agreement sufficiently vindicates the Commission's enforcement interests under the circumstances presented. We therefore recommend that the Commission accept the attached signed agreement and close the file in this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement with Freedom Fund, Lance Kolbet in his official capacity as treasurer, and Thomas O'Gara.
2. Approve the appropriate letter.
3. Close the file.